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INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))**

Docket Number (Optional)

2000.038800/TT3761

First named inventor: FREDERICK D. WEBER

Application No.: 09/870,889

Art Unit: 2131

Filed: MAY 30, 2001

Examiner: ANTOINE RYOALL

Title: EXTERNAL LOCKING MECHANISM FOR PERSONAL COMPUTER MEMORY

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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b).

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☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity -fee \$ 1,330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

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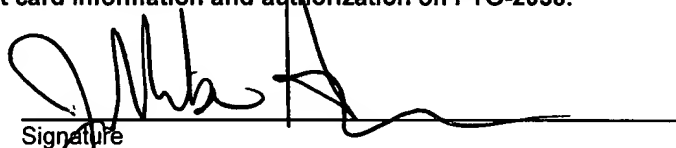
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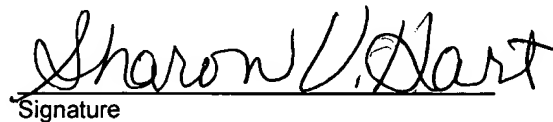
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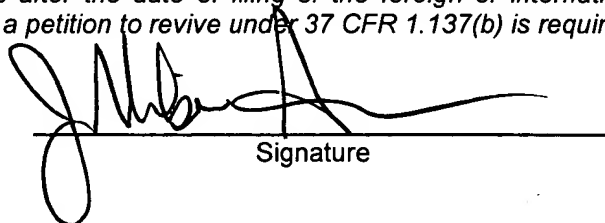
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Filing Date	May 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Frederick D. Weber
Title	External Locking Mechanism for Personal Computer Memory
Atty Docket Number	2000.038800/TT3761
Group Art Unit	2131
Examiner	Antoine Ryoall

A request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (non-publication request) was included with the above-identified application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby **rescind** the previous nonpublication request.

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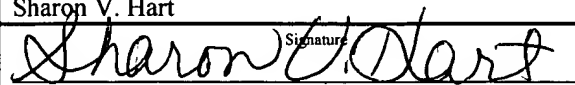
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